

# International Opportunities

## September 2004



Most events offer a wide range of adventurous, cultural and scouting activities, as well as Home Hospitality. Many have early closing dates for applications, so it is best to apply early.

Your Assistant County / Area Commissioner (International) should be consulted when planning a trip abroad. He/she can provide general support for visits abroad and will issue you with a "Visits Abroad" folder. This contains some useful guidance notes as well as Form PC (Abroad) and details of the Overseas Travel Insurance Policy.

### **Boy Scouts of America**

International Camp Staff  
Programme

Members of the Scout Network and Leaders aged between 18 and 30 can join the staff of a Boy Scouts of America Summer Camp for 6 to 8 weeks. The camp provides all accommodation and food. Participants also receive a salary (averaging \$800) which will be on a scale relating to their skills and experience. It's no holiday, but the experience of a lifetime!

Information from the Information Centre  
0845 - 300 - 1818

## Explorer Belt – The Challenge of a Lifetime!



Open to Explorer Scouts aged over 16,  
and members of Scout Network.

As a small team, undertake an  
international expedition over 10 days that  
brings a real understanding of a different  
country, its people and way of life.

Financial support available from the  
Explorer Belt Fund

Factsheet BP260006 has more  
information.

## Events 2004

### Where: FRANCE

**Event:** European Voluntary Service

**Date:** 1st May – 31st October 2004

**Age:** 18 to 25 years of age

**Info:** For six months discover  
another culture and training of a foreign  
language

**Contact:** Tel+33 5 65 47 69 76

**Email:** [becours@eedf.asso.fr](mailto:becours@eedf.asso.fr)

### Where: POLAND

**Event:** Rally on the World Tourism Day

**Hosts:** Polish Scouting & Guiding Assoc

**Date:** 23-26 September 2004

**Cost:** 60 PLN

**Info:** Hill walking, outdoor activities

**Contact:** Anna Chojnacka

**Email:** [gladowka@zhp.org.pl](mailto:gladowka@zhp.org.pl)

### Where: SOUTH AFRICA

**Event:** 16th Senior Scout Adventure

**Theme:** Follow in the Footsteps of the San

**Date:** 10 – 21 December 2004

**Age:** 15 years plus

**Contact:** The Adventure Organiser  
Senior Scout Adventure, PO Box 44279,  
Claremont 7735 South Africa

**Email:** [adventure@scouting.org.za](mailto:adventure@scouting.org.za)

<http://www.scouting.org.zza/adventure/>

## EVENTS 2005



### Network Russia Scout Fellowship

#### February 2005

Russia Winter Expedition & Cross Country Skiing – Cost £495

[Tim@timaxe.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:Tim@timaxe.fsnet.co.uk) or Paul Findlay

On 01302 857242

#### Spring 2005

Study visit to Central Siberia includes Irkusk on Lake Baykal – Cost £900.

[Billjanet.turnbull@btopenworld.com](mailto:Billjanet.turnbull@btopenworld.com)

Campsites in Russia are willing to host free of charge Scout Network members on a camp staff programme

#### Contact:

[billjanet.turnbull@btopenworld.com](mailto:billjanet.turnbull@btopenworld.com)

If you want to find out how previous trips have gone or get involved in a chance to experience Russia, visit our website at [www.networkrussia.org.uk](http://www.networkrussia.org.uk)

#### Where: AUSTRALIA

**Event:** 16th Australian Rover Moot

**Date:** December 2004/Jan2005

**Age:** 18 – 25 year olds

**Contact:** Tasmanian Branch Rover Council, PO Box 532, Kingston, Tasmania 7051, Australia.

[www.tassiemoot.com](http://www.tassiemoot.com)

#### Where: MOZAMBIQUE

**Event:** 5th African Jamboree

**Date:** 27th Dec 2004 – 7th Jan 2005

**Age:** 12-19 years

**Cost:** \$100-\$500 (USD) including food, service staff \$100(USD)

**Contact:** The League of Scouts of Mozambique(LEMO), Rua Comt Joao Belo 203, Maputo, P.O.Box 3610, Tel: +258 (82) 773708

[Scout.moz@tvcabo.co.mz](mailto:Scout.moz@tvcabo.co.mz)

[www.scouting.org.za/africa/jamboree](http://www.scouting.org.za/africa/jamboree)

#### Where: NEW ZEALAND

**Event:** 17th New Zealand Jamboree

Theme – “On Track”

**Date:** 30th Dec 2004- 7th January 2005

**Age:** 10 years +

**Cost:** *Estimated at* \$NZ540 incl food -final figure to be confirmed late 2003.

**Info:** Full programme with on/off site activities. HoHo available pre or post.

**Contact:** Fax: (0064) 4-471 0727

[jamboree@scoutingnz.org.nz](mailto:jamboree@scoutingnz.org.nz)

#### Where: NEW ZEALAND

**Event:** New Zealand Explorer Belt Expedition

**Date:** Approx late Dec 2004- 11th Jan 2005

**Age:** 16 years and over

**Cost:** Estimated at £1500

**Contact:**

[http://groups.msn.com/explorer\\_belt2004](http://groups.msn.com/explorer_belt2004)

#### Where: PANAMA

**Event:** III Encuentro Centroamericano Scouts de Manada

**Date:** 4th – 8th January 2005

**Theme:** Kim of the Jungle

**Age:** 7 – 11 years old

**Cost:** US\$110, incl. food

**Contact:** email:

[panamascout@cablonda.net](mailto:panamascout@cablonda.net)

www page: [pa.scouts-es.net](http://pa.scouts-es.net)

#### Where: ARGENTINA

**Event:** XII Panamerican Scout Jamboree

**Theme:** One Continent, One Hope

**Date:** 8th – 16th January 2005

**Age:** 11-15 years

**Info:** Many activities including rafting, music, festivals, crafts, climbing, hikes etc.

**Contact:**

[panamericano2005@scoutar.org.ar](mailto:panamericano2005@scoutar.org.ar)

[www.jamboree2005.com.ar](http://www.jamboree2005.com.ar)

#### Where: DENMARK

**Event:** 18th National Jamboree

**Theme:** “ Scouting – the real adventure in life”

**Date:** 16th – 24th July 2005

**Age:** 11 years +

**Cost:** € 165 Approx.

**Info:** To be held at Falster and hosted by KFUM, YMCA Scouts in Denmark. HoHo available.

**Email:** [info@kfumscout.dk](mailto:info@kfumscout.dk)

[www.scouts.dk](http://www.scouts.dk)

**Where: SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO**

**Event:** The 5th Regional Jamboree of the Scout Organization of Voivodina  
**Date:** 19 – 28th July 2005  
**Age:** 11-15 years of age  
**Contact:** [www.v-scout.org.yu/avantura](http://www.v-scout.org.yu/avantura)

**Where: ESTONIA**

**Event:** National Jamboree  
**Date:** 23 – 30th July 2005  
**Theme:** Journey Around the World  
**Age:** 6 – 26 years old  
**Cost:** Euros 150  
**Contact:** email: [international@skaut.ee](mailto:international@skaut.ee)

**Where: USA**

**Event:** National Scout Jamboree  
**Date:** 25th July – 3rd August 2005  
**Age:** 12- 17 years  
**Cost:** US\$ 870 incl food.  
**Info:** Adventure, spectacular arena shows, competitions & fellowship.  
**Contact:** [intldiv@netbsa.org](mailto:intldiv@netbsa.org)

**Where: SWAZILAND**

**Event:** Mini Jamboree  
**Date:** 29th July – 4th August 2005  
**Cost:** US\$15. Incl food.  
**Info:** Activities will include GDV opening/closing ceremonies, night hikes, orienteering, horse riding water activities and much more.  
**Contact:** Tel +268 404 37 61 or  
**Email:** [bscouts@realnet.co.sz](mailto:bscouts@realnet.co.sz)

**Where: UK – Derbyshire**

**Event:** Peak 2005  
**Date:** 30th July – 6th August 2005  
**Cost:** £160.00  
**Info:** International Scout & Guide Camp Outdoor activities i.e. abseiling, assault course, canoeing, orienteering, climbing etc.  
**Email:** [info@peak2005.org.uk](mailto:info@peak2005.org.uk)  
[www.peak2005.org.uk](http://www.peak2005.org.uk)

**Where: UK – Essex**

**Event:** Eurojam 2005  
Hylands Park, Chelmsford, Essex  
**Date:** 29th July – 10th August 2005  
**Age:** 11 – 18 years  
**Info:** Visits to Gilwell Park and Brownsea Island.  
**Email:** [info@scouting2007.org](mailto:info@scouting2007.org)  
[www.eurojam.org](http://www.eurojam.org)

**Where: GERMANY**

**Event:** National Jamboree Camp  
**Date:** July/August 2005 (to be confirmed)  
**Age:** 11-16 years  
**Info:** [international@pfadfinden.de](mailto:international@pfadfinden.de)

**Where: SWEDEN**

**Event:** Skogsröj 2005, National Camp  
**Date:** July/August 2005 (to be confirmed)  
**Age:** 11 years and over  
**Contact:** email: [info@km.scout.se](mailto:info@km.scout.se)  
[www.km.scout.se](http://www.km.scout.se)

**Where: ICELAND**

**Event:** InterNational Jamboree 2005  
**Date:** July 2005  
**Age:** 11 years +  
**Info:** A week of activities with friends in the unique country of glaciers, volcanos and geysers  
**Email:** [jamboree@scout.is](mailto:jamboree@scout.is)  
[www.scout.is](http://www.scout.is)

**Where: NETHERLANDS**

**Event:** Marsna Jamborete 2005  
**Date:** 1 – 12 August 2005  
**Age:** 13 – 17 (Guides & Scouts)  
**Info:** Camping, hiking, excursions to various parts of the Netherlands  
**Cost:** €160 per person  
**Contact:** Rik Akkermans, Raar 46, 6232 RR Meerssen, The Netherlands  
**Tel. No:** 31 433642607  
**Email:** [marsna-jamboreete@freeler.nl](mailto:marsna-jamboreete@freeler.nl)

**Where: ASIA-PACIFIC**

**Event:** 25th APR Scout Jamboree  
**Date:** 28 December 2005 – 3 January 2006  
**Theme:** "Scouting: The Road to Peace"  
**Contact:** National Scout Organization of Thailand  
**Email:** [nsot@scoutthailand.org](mailto:nsot@scoutthailand.org)  
World Scout Bureau/Asia-Pacific Region  
**Email:** [wsb@apr.scout.org](mailto:wsb@apr.scout.org)  
<http://www.apr.scout.or.jp/25th%20apr%20jamboree/jamboree.htm>

**Where: AFRICA**

**Event:** 5th Panafrican Scout Jamboree in Mocambique

**Date:** 27th December 2005 – 7th January 2006

**Contact:**

[www.scouting.org.za/africa/jamboree](http://www.scouting.org.za/africa/jamboree)

## Events 2006

**Where: ICELAND**

**Event:** Nordjamb 2006

**Theme:** Living is an Adventure

**Date:** Early August 2006

**Age:** 15-30 years

**Info:** Organised activities all around Iceland. Participants previously select their choice then get together for a weekend with new friends.

**Email:** [nordjamb@scout.is](mailto:nordjamb@scout.is)

[www.scout.is/nordjamb](http://www.scout.is/nordjamb)

## Europe for you!

A package of programme support ideas developed by the European Scout Office to promote the mobility of young people in Europe and to increase their understanding of the issues affecting our continent. The scheme consists of three main parts.

1) **Where to Stay in Europe**

An online listing of several hundred Scout & Guide Centres across Europe that are suitable for small groups planning a visit abroad or looking for a base with a partner group involved in an exchange or EuroSteps project.

2) **European Scout Voluntary Programme**

Voluntary placements for a minimum of 4 weeks in centres throughout Europe, and also with large projects like national Jamborees etc. There is some financial assistance towards travel.

3) **EuroSteps**

A Eurostep is a project planned and realised by a 'unit' (6 to 10) young people aged 16 to 22 years, from a European country in co-operation with one or more similar 'units' from a different European country. The project should be realised in one of the countries that the 'units' come from, or by agreement, in a third country. However, it is important that the projects meet the following criteria:

- a) The project must make the 'units' travel
- b) The project must result in the participants completing a project
- c) The project must reflect Scouting and the methods that are used in the 16 to 22 age range
- d) The project must involve genuine collaboration between young people in different countries
- e) The project must contribute towards a better understanding of local culture

If you are interested in developing a EuroSteps project with a group from another country make contact with your ACC/AAC International or the International Office by emailing [international@scout.org.uk](mailto:international@scout.org.uk)